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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1899.

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ditorium tonight. Free.

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PROHIBITION

Answer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Dominion Alliance.

Vote Not Enough-Only a Fifth of the Electorate Favored Prohibition.

Ottawa, March 10 .- Ald. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, has received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier the answer of the government to the request of the alliance that a prohibition measure be introduced into the Dominion Parliament following upon the plebiscite of last fall. The premier announces that the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the government of a prohibitory measure. The premier's communication to Ald. this process. Russian initiative has led Spence is as follows:

"Ottawa, March 4, 1899. gation of the Dominion Alliance waited is actually taking place under our upon the government last fall, to ask, a consequence of the plebiscite, the introduction of prohibitory legislation, they based their demand upon the fact from the negotiations, which, it says. that on the total of the vote cast there it knows have been resumed. It says: was a majority in favor of the prinwas a majority in favor of the principle of prohibition. The exact figures frankly, fairly and even generously, of the votes recorded were not at that time accurately known, but the official figures, which we have now, show that the question put to the electors 278,487 voted yea, and 264,571 voted nay. After the official figures had been made public, it was contended that the margin of difference between the majority and minority was so slight that practically constituted a tie, and there was, therefore, no occasion for the government to pronounce either one way or the other. The government does not share that view. We are of the opinion that the fairest way of approaching the question is by the consideration of the total vote cast in favor of prohibition, leaving aside altogether the vote recorded against it.

"In that view of the question, the record shows that the electorate of Canada to which the question was submitted comprised 1,233,849 voters, and of that number less than 23 per cent, or a trifle over one-fifth, affirmed their conviction in the principle of prohibi-

tion. "If we remember that the object of the plebiscite was to give an opportunity to those who have at heart the cause of prohibition, who believed that the people was with them, and that if the question were voted upon by itself, without any other issue which might detract from its consideration, a majority of the electorate would respond, and thus show the Canadian people prepared and ready for its adoption, it must be admitted that the expectation was not justified by the event. On the other hand, it was argued before us by yourself and others, that as the plebiscite campaign was carried out by the friends of prohibition without any expenditure of money and without the usual excitement of political agitation, the vote recorded in favor of it was comparatively a large one. This statement I did not then controvert, nor do I controvert it here and now. I would simply remark that the honesty of the vote did not suffer from the absence of those causes of excitement, and even if the totality of the vote might have been somewhat increased by such cause, its moral force would not have been made any stronger. I venture to submit for your consideration, and the consideration of the members of the Dominion Alliance, who believe in prohibition as the most efficient means of suppressing the evils of intemperance, that no good service would be served by forcing upon the people a measure which is shown by the vote to have the support of less than 23 per cent of the electorate. Neither would it serve any good purpose to enter here into further controversy on the many incidental points discussed before us. My object is simply to convey to you the conclusion that, in our judgment, the expression of public opinion recorded at the polls in favor of prohibition did not represent such a proportion of the electorate as would justify the introduction by the Government of a prohibitory measure. "I have the honor to be, dear Mr.

Yours very sincerely, (Sgd.) "WILFRID LAURIER."

The Licensed Victuallers' annual convention in June will be held this year lat Kingston

British Interests The Merits

In China Will Be Firmly ed the desired audience, in which case there is every prospect of his carrying Upheld.

Important Statements Made in the British House of Commons.

of His Cape-to-Cairo Road.

He Expects an Important Concession From the Kaiser.

London, March 10 .- In the House of derstand how that was, but that was Commons, replying to a question on the all the estimates revealed. subject, the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. Wm. St. John Broderick, said her Majesty's Government had not modified its undertaking to support China against a power committing aggression in China, because the latter had granted British subjects permission to make or support a railroad or public work. But, he added, the government did not anticipate that a question of this description would arise with respect to the British contract for the northern railroads. The foregoing question and answer arose from the Russian protest against the British railroad contract, and the statement of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude M. Mac-Donald, that any attempt to repudiate the contract would be regarded as a breach of faith meriting retributive measures. At the same time he recalled Lord Salisbury's assurances of support for China if another power should attempt to force her to repudiate the

contract. The Standard, a leading Conservative organ, congratulates Lord Salisbury on his uncompromising firmness, and rejoices that he is determined to vindicate British interests. It is said that unless the hint of retributory measures is a mere brutum fulmen, it raust be inferred that Minister Mac-Donald's ultimatum will be followed by something stronger than words if the occasion arises; but the Tsung Li Yamen has not often refused a British demand, when it believed it was made in earnest, and it is not likely to do so in this instance. The paper adds: "It is useless to disguise the truth. Our difficulties with the Tsung Li Yamen are mainly due to the coercion of Russia, who is engaged in what seems to be the deliberate policy of rendering herself supreme in Northern China, and attempting to exclude Great Britain therefrom. The real question is, whether the time has not come for some definite settlement which will end Dear Mr. Spence,-When the dele- ain, if possible, to prevent. Partition

eyes The Graphic adheres to the belief that an amicable arrangement will result on the Manchurian question. A little frankness on both sides is all that is needed to arrive at an understanding." The Graphic contends that there is no determined British hostility to Russian aspirations in Manchuria, although that belief has been largely fostered by the Talien Wan incident, and more recently by the speeches of Lord Charles Beresford, who was mistakenly regarded as having been intrusted with a government mission.

The Chronicle thinks it would be hard to sketch in a few words a more threatening situation than that presented by Minister MacDonald's ultimatum.

FRENCH VIEWS.

The Journal says: "All of the powers have established themselves in China in a manner enabling them to take advantage of eventualities in the near future. Each wants a portion of China -Italy today, Belgium tomorrow. This does not suit the British, who, there as elsewhere, wish to be the sole masropean nations are taking up positions China. This becomes our guarantee that the Middle Empire has room for all. The competition of the powers affords us a technical guarantee which would be difficult to secure if we were alone face to face with the Eng-

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Japan is supporting China in her resistance to the Italian demands for a concession at San-Mun.

SETTLEMENT.

The Daily Graphic makes the following announcement this morning: The Miu-Chwang loan contract crisis has been amicably settled by a direct exchange of views between the British and the Russian Governments. The Russian assurances are completely satisfactory. The whole difficulty is goded, and the two governments are arranging a scheme by which their relations in the far East may be permanently regulated.

The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: The Chinese foreign office has notified Signor Marino, the Italian minister, that his dispatch, asking for a concession at San-Mun, was returned to him because it was impossible to comply with the request, and because a refusal might have endangered the relations between Italy and China; but, it added, as the action had been misunderstood, the Chinese minister in Rome had been instructed to express the Tsung-Li-Yamen's regrets.

The report that the Italians have seized San-Mun on San-Mun Bay. province of Che-Kiang, which the Italian minister, Signor Martino, h demanded as a naval base and coaling station, is officially declared unfoun

CAPE TO CAIRO.

Berlin, March 10.-Cecil Rhodes v arrive here today. The object of visit is to have an audience, if pos ble, with the kaiser, and to obtain majesty's adherence to his project a railroad from the Cape to Cairo, passing through German East African

his point. BRITISH NAVAL NEEDS. Mr. Goschen said in the House of Commons that her Majesty's government proposed to make Wei Hai Wei a secondary naval base, and added that

it was proposed to expend £1,300,000 on

Wei Hai Wei during the present year, Rhodes Sanguine of the Success and £1,500,000 next year. The personnel of the navy for the coming year, he said, would be increased by 4,250 men totaling 110,640, at a cost of £7,474,000. Comparing the pay of the personnel, Mr. Goschen said that while Great Britain paid £7,000,000 and France £3,000,000, Russia | CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, only paid £445,000. He could not un-

> The United States, Russia, France, Japan, Italy and Germany had under construction 685,000 tons of warships, or 225,000 tons more than was contemplated in the present estimates. Therefore, this had forced the government to draw up a new programme. Excluding last year's supplemental programme, it provided for two ironclads, two armored cruisers, and three smaller cruisers, of a specially high speed. The money required therefor for the coming financial year was £550,000, and the total, under the shipbuilding vote, including the liabilities for last year's original and supplementary programmes, would be £12,817,000—an increase of over £2,000,000. The total estimates were £26.594.000.

After speaking of the necessity for an increased shipbuilding vote, he said these were the votes required by the present situation. "But," he added, would that the action of other nations, resulting from the coming international conference, could make it possible for us to diminish or modify the programme, while, of course, maintaining The conductor and another seriously our standard and relative position." hurt. Goschen announced that if the other great naval powers were pre-pared to diminish their programmes, Great Britain was prepared to modify hers. But if the czar's hopes were not realized the programme would have to stand, and he expressed the hope that those who were proposing to attack the country's expenditure would not attempt to persuade the people from bearing the taxation necessary to carry on the duties of the empire. In conclusion, he said the estimates were "simply the embodiment of the feelings of a peace-loving, determined nation." (Cheers.)

TIMES' COMMENT.

The Times, referring editorially to the statement of the first lord of the admiralty, says: "It is betraying no state secret to affirm that nothing but the strength of our navy saved us from having to choose between the loss of what our arms had won in the Soudan and a war which would speed- be in demand in the northwest this to the scramble for China, which it lly have cost fifty times what we spent summer at good wages.
was the avowed policy of Great Brittin averting it."

COMING DOWNFALL.

Berlin, March 10.-Semi-official organs announce that the downfall of Baron Von der Recke, the Prussian minister of the interior, is imminent. The police minister, as he is nickhas made numerous enemies of late on account of his vigorous orders against public meetings, which he is pleased to call anarchistic gather-

One of his most unpopular orders, issued not long since, was his famous "shooting order," which instructed the military and the police, in the event of an emeute on the streets, to use their weapons, "seriously, the sharp edges in their sables, and the bullets in their rifles." He improved on this by asserting that the exercise of the utmost severity in these cases was the most humane way of dealing with

In the Prussian Diet he has stated, in reply to his critics, that he did not intend the military should shoot high. SPANISH SPY NOW A PAUPER.

Madrid, March 10.-Lieut. Sobral, who was the naval attache of the Spanish legation at Washington during the of-fficial residence of Ministers De Lome and Polo, has sustained the loss of \$15,000 in gold, silver and notes, stolen from his apartments at No. 42 Palma ters. Italy's endeavor causes France street, Madrid. The thieves made an no surprise or displeasure. Our diplomacy is not to put any difficulties in the iron gratings of one of the base-Italy's way, seeing that all of the Eu- ment windows. The money taken represented the life savings of Sobral, and now he is a poor man.

Don Jose Cuteirez Sobral was well known in the elite society of Washington. After the publication of some correspondence in which he referred sneeringly to the American naval and military establishments, he organized a spy service, with headquarters in Montreal. One of his emissaries, a discharged sailor from the American navy, was confined at Washington barracks, where he committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. It was proved that Sobral conducted a spy bureau. He was requested by the Canadian authorities to leave.

THE KIPLINGS

Josephine's Death Unknown to the Father, Who Is Still on the Mend.

New York, March 10.-Rudyard Kipling passed a restful night. Mr.Doubleday said this morning that the author was a shade better than yesterday. Mr. Kipling has asked for his children several times, but the physicians have refused his request. He does not yet know that Josephine is dead. He will not be told of it for a couple of

days, or longer. The child Elsie is said to be doing well. Mrs. Kipling is maintaining that heroic fortitude which she has displayed to such a wonderful extent since the great sickness fell upon the Kipling family.

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Montreal is to have new rifle ranges. Talmage resigns his Washington pas-

Peace conference opens at The Hague

May 18. The wife of John R. Barber, M.P.P., is dead.

Mr. Stead's book against war is prohibited in Russia. Reid village, in the Alps, was totally, destroyed yesterday by fire. Mrs. Mary Hawkins, an ex-slave,

died at Chatham, age 106. Cold weather killed a lot of oysters along the New Jersey coast. Dr. Bernardo, the English philanthropist, is dangerously ill at Belfast.

Brandon express wrecked yesterday. Sir William Pauncefort may repre-

sent Great Britain at the peace con-

Hog tuberculosis in Sydney, near Belleville. The herd will be slaughtered. The Ohio is falling rapidly at Cin-

cinnati and flood danger is believed to be over. The remains of Rudyard Kipling's daughter, who died, have been cre-

mated. The alleged Napanee bank robber Ponton, will not get his second trial til. Rev. H. J. Horsey (Congregational-

Kingston. At Fort Worth, Texas, a woman was murdered to get her out of the way as a witness.

ist), of Ottawa, accepts a call to

Grip caused the death of Prof. Joi A. Benson, of the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons.

It is expected that railway labor will

The fall of an overhanging rock near Albacete, Spain, destro destroyed many Speaker Edgar will arrive at Ottawa Sunday morning in advance of the op-

ening of parliament next week. Notice of motion has been given in the Orange Grand Lodge, at Barrie, against the proposed reform of the senate.

At the instance of the British consul the murderers of the missionary, Fleming, were executed at Chunk Kaing. The Brazilian Government has ac-

cepted the proposal of Great Britain to submit the Guiana boundary dispute to Rev. Garrett John Dingman, father of Rev. J. F. Dingman, of McMaster

The steamer Gaspesia, at last accounts, was hard and fast in the ice ten miles away from Etang du Nord with no prospects of immediate re-A Nassau, New Providence, telegram

says the British steamer Collegian,

University, Toronto, is dead at Belle-

ville, at the age of 72 years.

of the institution.

ive Underwood.

Captain Owen, from New Orleans, on March 3, for Liverpool, is ashore on the siding rocks. A press dispatch says. The shoe department of the Kingston penitentiary is busy making a large supply of boots for the Northwest Indians, as well as providing the spring stock for the staff

has been pouring troops into Port Arthur, making the full strength of the army corps about 36,000, in addition to the garrison of 15,000 men for Port Arthur and 8,000 for Talien Wan. It is given out semi-officially that the Toronto financial corporation, which is in liquidation, will pay only

Mail advices from China say Russia

about 15 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about \$50,000 to depositors, and unsecured debenture holders. A petition signed by 70 millers of of Western Ontario has been forwarded to the Ottawa Government, praying that the harbor of Goderich be deepened as speedily as possible to admit

the largest grain vessels now trading in the upper lakes. Four members of the Underwood family, found dead at Marlboro, Mass., are believed to have died from imbibing wood alcohol, found in their analvzed stomachs. The persons found dead were Edward Underwood, his two daughters, Olive, aged 21, Frances, aged 12, and the 2-year-old son of Ol-

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